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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" What is the number of seats that finally fell to the lot of Madras City from the unfilled quota transferred from the ' Scheduled Castes ' quota over and above the district basis quota? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" On the population basis, Madras City is entitled to ten seates. It was allotted 40 seats, Sir."

Police subordinates involved in Prohibition offences.

* 239 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of police officers of each grade involved in Prohibition offences during 1952–54;

(*b*) how many of them were prosecuted and how many of them were convicted;

(*c*) whether any or all of the said officers were removed from service; and

(*d*) if so, how many, and, if not, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

" (*d*) According to the present instructions on the subject, Government servants convicted for Prohibition offences *for the first time* are not removed from Government service automatically. This accounts for the disparity between the number convicted and the number removed."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" Sir, from the statement it is seen that no police officer above the rank of Sub-Inspectors is found to have been involved in these offences. Are we to understand that they are not in the habit of drinking or there is no proper machinery to detect them? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Anyhow, they have not been caught, Sir."

Supply of uniforms to the village menials.

* 240 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the average salary of a village police (talaiyari);

(*b*) whether he is provided with uniform; and

(*c*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Rs. 10–10–3 (excluding dearness allowance of Rs. 5).

" (*b*) No.

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"(*c*) The question of supplying uniforms to the village menials was considered by the Government. It was dropped as it was felt that the expenditure involved was considerable as the number of menials to be supplied with such uniform was very large."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, if the uniform is not being supplied to the village thalayari, will the Government take the responsibility of supplying him at least what is known as 'Thandi Kadai' to assist him in discharging his duties?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" He has already provided himself with a very good lathi, Sir."

SRI D. DASARATHAN :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether these persons are eligible for travelling allowances whenever they go out of their villages for paying the land revenue kists and for handing over tapals?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. Recently certain allowances have been made payable to them in particular cases."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, if this lower category of servants is not supplied uniform, will the Government consider giving them at least plain shirts?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Shirt or uniform means money. We will not be able to do so because of financial stringency."

SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" தலையாரிகளுக்குக் குறைந்த சம்பளம் இருக்கிறபடியால் அதைக் கொஞ்சம் உயர்த்த சர்க்கார் முன் வருவார்களா?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. That question is coupled with the question of increase of pay of village officers. These people are included in that category and I have already answered questions regarding these officers."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, is it a fact that in some places, as Government have not supplied them with uniforms, some of the thalayaris and vettis are appearing before the officers in langottis? Is it decent to allow them to so appear and if not will Government take steps to supply them with uniforms?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I am surprised to hear that from the hon. Member. It does not happen in this part of the State and I do not know how far the statement is correct about other parts."

SRI P. CHELLATHURAI :—" தலையாரி என்ற பெயரை நீக்கிவிட்டு அவர்களுக்குக் கிராம போலீஸ்காரர்கள் என்ற பெயரைக் கொடுப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் ஆலோசிக்குமா?"

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No, Sir. As far as I know—I met some of them—they are quite pleased with that name, Sir."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ஸ்ரீமான் ராஜகோபாலாச்சாரியார் முதல் மந்திரியாக இருந்தபோது சர்க்காரின் லாஸ்ட் க்ரேட் சிப்பந்திகளை **menials** என்று அழைக்கப்படாமல் வேறு பெயர் வைத்து அழைக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்வதாக வாக்குறுதி கொடுத்தார். அதாவது **menials** என்ற பெயருக்குப் பதிலாக லாஸ்ட் க்ரேட் ஆபீஸர்கள் என்ற பெயரை வைப்பதாக அவர் சொன்ன வாக்குறுதி நடைமுறையில் கொண்டுவரப்படவில்லை. குறிப்பாக இந்தக் கேள்வியிலே **Supply of uniforms to the village menials,** என்று தான் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அவர்களுக்குச் சம்பளத்தை உயர்த்திக் கொடுக்காவிட்டாலும்கூட அவர்களுடைய கௌரவத்தை உயர்த்தக்கூடிய முறையில் இந்தப் பெயரை மாற்ற சர்க்கார் உடனடியாக முன் வருமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It is a mistake in giving the heading, but we are not following that. That will be avoided in future."

Levy of land cess in the Malampuzha area.

* 330 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state— **12 noon.**

(*a*) whether the Government levy any additional cess based on the water cess collected in the Malampuzha area;

(*b*) whether any complaint has been received touching this matter; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Land cess at the rate of 2 annas in the rupee under sections 78 and 79 of the Madras District Boards Act, 1920, which is payable on the annual rent value of all occupied lands irrespective of the tenure and education cess at the rate of 3 annas in the rupee under sections 34 (2) and 35 of the Elementary Education Act, 1920, are levied. In Tanjore district, the rate of Education cess is 2 annas in the rupee.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) There are no grounds for the complaint and the correct position has been explained to the complainants."

SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM :—" இந்த அணைக் கட்டின் மூலமாக சுமார் 40 ஆயிரம் ஏக்கர்களுக்கு பாசன வசதி இருந்து வருவதாகக் கூறப்படுகிறது. புதியதாக கட்டப்பட்டுள்ள அணைக் கட்டின் மூலமாக சுமார் 5 ஆயிரம் ஏக்கர்களுக்குத்தான் பாசன வசதி கிடைக்கிறது. ஆகவே எல்லோருக்கும் இந்தப் புதிய வரியைப் போடுவதை அங்குள்ள மக்கள் எதிர்க்கிறார்கள் என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? ஆகையால் புதியதாக பாசன வசதி பெறும் பிரதேசம் நீங்கலாக மற்றப் பிரதேசங்களுக்கு விதிவிலக்கு அளிக்கப்படுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" As a result of this project there is an assured water-supply now. There cannot, therefore, be any grievance now. Formerly,